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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Garland L. Segner et al.

Attorney Docket: EV31008US

Serial No.: 10/632,145

Group Art Unit: 3736

Filed: July 31, 2003

Examiner: Jeffrey Gerben Hoekstra

Title: GUIDE WIRE WITH STRANDED TIP

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

**Certificate of Express Mailing (37 C.F.R. § 1.10)**

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Date:

June 19, 2006

Signature:

Jodi Jung

Name: Jodi Jung

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☒ Enter the amendments and consider the arguments in the May 22, 2006 Amendment and Response.

☐ Enclosed

☐ Amendment/Response

☐ Information Disclosure  
Statement (IDS)

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Miscellaneous

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 16-2312

☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17)

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Check in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for this RCE.

☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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Please charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2312.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 19, 2006

By



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